

Houge Park Center

Twilight Dr. @ White Oaks, San José

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Bus Lines: 62 via Bascom Ave.

Types of Programs: Fee class, youth center, and senior drop-in programs.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts & Crafts \$60

Children will have fun learning how to draw, paint, and create art sculptures and collages. Main focus will be on self-expression, how to use different art materials, and use of their imagination. Children will learn how to mix colors, increase their understanding of brush control, and develop sketching techniques.

Instructor: Staff

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.101	W	1/21-3/24	3-4:30pm	6-8	10	HO
297.3.102	W	1/21-3/24	4:45-6:15pm	9-11	10	HO

DANCE

Ballet/Tap Combo - Level 1 \$70

A great combination of ballet and tap. Ballet positions, steps, and routines will be taught along with basic tap steps and routines. Builds self-confidence, grace, coordination, and flexibility. Ballet and Tapshoes required.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.202	T	1/20-3/9	5-5:45pm	6-9	8	HO

Ballet/Tap Combo - Level 2 \$70

This class is designed for students who have participated in at least one ballet/tap session. Students will review basic ballet positions and tap steps. New dance routines and combinations will be taught to classical music and familiar children's songs. Ballet and Tapshoes required.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.203	T	1/20-3/9	6-6:45pm	8-12	8	HO

*Parks and Recreation
is for everyone!*

*Let us know what accommodations
we can make for your need!*

Ballroom Dancing \$100sgl / \$190cpl

Learn beginning dance fundamentals. Have fun with the Swing, Salsa, Tango, Rhumba and Nightclub Two Step. Positions, step patterns, and lead/follow etiquette will be taught. Social dancing is a great way to meet people, build confidence, and get a swinging workout. Informal dress is fine. Please wear shoes with a smooth surface and come prepared to dance your socks off.

No class: 2/16

Instructor: Esswein

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.201	M	1/26-4/5	7:30-9pm	13+	10	HO

Bouncin' Babies \$70

A class for all you active bouncing' babies and parents to come play and have some fun together. Use bean bags, balls, rattles and more. You can shake, rattle and roll to exciting lively music with tambourines, shakers, drums and other neat instruments. The class will also emphasize pre-walking and early walking skills. A great class for baby and you with so many things to do.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.204	Th	1/22-3/11	9:30-10:15pm	10-18m	8	HO

Dancin' Boogie Babies \$70

Come have some serious fun with your little one and do the Boogie Woogie Bear! You and your baby will sing and dance to lively nursery songs and children's show tunes. Jump, run, hop and boogie away with hula hoops, dancing scarves, bean bags and more. Class will also include tumbling on mats with easy stretches and exercises to do with your baby.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.205	Th	1/22-3/11	10:30-11:15am	19-30m	8	HO

Fun Fitness & Tumbling \$70

Come join this active fun class. Students will learn basic front rolls, back rolls, somersaults, headstands, bridges, crabwalks and more. Fitness warm-ups and energized exercises to music are included. This class enhances your child's coordination, motor skills balance, strength, flexibility and self-confidence.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.208	W	1/21-3/10	1:30-2:15pm	3-5	8	HO

Get Up and Dance \$87

Get up and dance to funky Hip-Hop beats and other pop hit music! This high-energy dance class features exciting dance moves along with basic techniques that make for a great workout! Course culminates with a choreographed performance.

Instructor: C.L.A.P.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.413	W	1/21-3/10	4-5pm	8-12	8	HO



DANCE

Little Shinning Stars \$70

A fun drama class designed specifically for pre-schoolers. Has your little one expressed interest in getting on stage? Foster confidence and self-esteem in your child while they explore creativity and imagination through fun, fast-paced drama games and activities. Students will explore movement, puppetry, rhythm, mimic, and acting in a supportive and positive environment. Children won't want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to experience the magic of theater and fun! Note: Dress comfortably.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.207	W	1/21-3/10	12:30-1:15pm	3-5	8	HO

Terrific Tots \$70

This is a creative, imaginative, and serious fun class for toddlers and parents. Children will do what their bodies are meant to do: move and explore! Class includes activities such as singing and dancing to popular show tunes and preschool songs. Everyone plays with hula-hoops, balls, scarves, and musical instruments. Come jump, run, hop, and frolic around. Be a bird, butterfly, bunny or just be yourself and act funny.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.206	Th	1/22-3/11	11:30am-12:15pm	2.5-3.5	8	HO

SPORTS & FITNESS

Cheerleading \$70

Children will learn cheerleading moves, routines and cheers. This class will help children gain self-esteem while have fun learning. This class is designed to teach beginners the basics and improve the skills of those more advanced. By the end of the session the children will be ready for an in class cheerleading competition with their peers. Pom Poms will be available for purchase from the instructor. Uniforms will also be available for purchase but are not required.

No class: 2/16

Instructor: KidSafe

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.501	M	1/26-4/5	5-5:40pm	5-7	10	HO
297.3.502	M	1/26-4/5	5:45-6:25pm	8-13	10	HO

Cheerleading - Level 2 \$70

No class: 2/16

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.503	M	1/26-4/5	6:30-7:10pm	8-13	10	HO

Astronomical Society

The San Jose Astronomical Association is a club of amateur astronomers from the greater San Jose area. We have a lecture meeting, beginner's astronomy class, observing with our telescopes, and even a telescope-making class. Beginners are especially welcome! No reservations needed, membership not required to attend our events. For the complete schedule, call our 24-hour Calendar Hot Line at 408-559-1221, or see our web site at www.sjaa.net. Membership starts at \$15/year, which provides our printed newsletter and access to the loaner telescopes.

Self Defense \$70

Children will learn self defense and safety awareness in a fun and safe environment. Classes will be tailored to each age group according to physical, mental, and emotional ability. Children will be taught both verbal and physical skills involved in self-defense. Emphasis will be placed on increasing the student's awareness of potentially dangerous situations.

Instructor: KidSafe

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.504	Th	1/22-3/11	5-5:40pm	5-7	10	HO
297.3.505	Th	1/22-3/11	5:45-6:25pm	8-13	10	HO

Yellow Self Defense \$70

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.506	Th	1/22-3/11	6:30-7:10pm	5-13	10	HO

SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Fling \$17

Kids night out. Kids leave your parents at home and come and join us for a night of fun and frolick. We will be doing crafts, watching movies, and having pizza and drinks. Each additional child \$10 up to 3 children.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
297.3.616	F	3/19	6-9pm	5-12	1	HO

Valentine's Day Bash \$17

Kids night out. Kids leave your parents at home and come and join us for a night of fun and frolick. We will be doing crafts, watching movies, and having pizza and drinks. Each additional child \$10 (up to 3 children).

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.3.615	F	2/13	6-9pm	5-12	1	HO

Valentine's Day Cookie Party \$12

Join us to make a tasty treat for celebrating Valentine's Day. We will be having a cookie decorating party. Cookies and decorating supplies will be provided. Parents are encouraged to stay to help younger children.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.3.613	Th	2/12	3:45-4:45pm	5-7	1	KR
253.3.614	Th	2/12	5-6pm	7-10	1	KR



Neighborhood Parks

Important Numbers • (408) 794-1383

- To report an emergency at a park, **911*** or 277-8911 from cell phones
- To report a non-emergency at a park, **311*** or 277-8911 from cell phones
- To file a park concern with SJPD Mounted Unit, 277-5472
- To report a maintenance concern at a park, 794-1383
- To report a maintenance emergency at a park after hours, 277-4000
- To inquire about sports field reservations, 369-3907
- To volunteer at a neighborhood park, Adopt-a-Park, 277-4477

**Callers may ask to remain anonymous.*

*Visit www.sjpark.org
for current park information.*



Camden Youth Center at Houge Park

The Youth Center is a fun and safe place to hang out. Join us Monday through Friday for games, activities, computers, sports and dances. Membership is free! For more information, call 408-277-5220 (after 3 pm) or 408-559-7542 (before 3pm).

Attention all TEENS! Come join in on the fun and hang out at a safe cozy place. The youth center has many activities including dances, trips, computer access, sports leagues, open gym, drop in activities, crafts, employment opportunities, and much, much more. If you are into Video Games, Ping Pong, Sports, or field Trips then come by and be all you can be. Membership is Free!

Clubs & Teams

Traveling Sports Squad
Ruckus Hip Hop Club
Ping Pong Wizards
Cheese Masters

Events & Activities

Junior High Social Dance
"Best of the Best" Break dance Competition
Parenting Workshops
Community Service
Magic Club
Band Night

Hour

Monday through Friday, 3-7pm

Friday Late Night Open Gym

7-9pm Cambrian Community Center (Price Middle School)
9-11pm Camden Community Center (3369 Union Ave)

Due to the Camden Renovation, the Youth Center has been temporarily relocated to Houge Park (3952 Twilight Dr.)

Would you like the Citywide Activity Guide mailed to your home?

The subscription fee
for 1-year delivery is \$10.
Sign up on the
registration form.



SAN JOSE AFTER SCHOOL

Houge Park Area

San José After School is a partnership by the City of San José, with school districts, community-based organizations, teachers and parents to provide safe, fun and enriching activities for youth after school.

After school programs promote healthy youth development and student learning. This includes homework centers and tutoring, recreation, arts, and enrichment activities, and technology centers. Youth will enjoy safe, fun, and enriching activities at sites located throughout San José.

There are wonderful after school programs in your area. For more information about schools, libraries, and centers offering after school programs, please contact 408-277-5203

- Types of Programs**
- Level 1: Homework Assistance.** Level one sites offer after school homework help at many locations in San José.
- Level 2: Safe and Accessible After School Programs.** Level two sites will offer integrated recreation and literacy and math enrichment programs.
- Level 3: Integrated and Comprehensive approach after school programs.** Level three sites integrate literacy, leadership, education, nutrition, cultural arts and recreation activities.

Sites	Level of Program	Time
Carlton Elementary School	Level 1, Homework Assistance	*
Farnham Elementary School	Level 3, Comprehensive	2:30-6:00pm
Leigh High School	Level 1, Homework Assistance	*
Lietz Elementary School	Level 3, Comprehensive	2:30-6:00pm
Lone Hill Elementary School	Level 1, Homework Assistance	*
Noddin (Ralph E.) Elementary School	Level 2, Safe and Accessible	2:30-6:00pm
Union Middle School	Level 1, Homework Assistance	*

* Homework Assistance offered at individual sites immediately following the end of the school day (approximately 2:30-3:30pm).

Anti-discrimination Policy

It is the City of San José's policy to afford all persons equal opportunity by prohibiting discrimination in City's programs against any person on the basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, sexual orientation, actual or perceived gender identity, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. It is the City's policy/goal is to expand opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in City services, programs and facilities.

Tennis Anyone?

Twenty-one City parks include tennis courts for City residents to enjoy. Many of these courts may be reserved by calling (408) 369-3907.

Tennis classes are offered through many City community centers. Check the class listings for times and locations.

